

I have great concern about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to require that their stations air a politically motivated documentary days before the election.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge (and earns a profit on this use), and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. By falsely assinging the film as 'news', they are circumventing regulations regarding campaigns. They should be held accountable for their 'news' designation, and be required to show an equally critical film of the Bush administration.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.